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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: Shelia E. Johnson****Serial No: 10/657,832****Filed: 9/9/2003****For: Traveling Bag Protector****Art Unit: 3727****Examiner: Weaver, Sue A****RECEIVED
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1. (previously presented): A protective covering for a traveling bag comprising:

a housing having substantially an equivalent shape to the traveling bag and a cavity dimensioned to encompass the traveling bag, the housing defined by an upper section and a lower section;

a slot within the upper section aligned over the handle of the covered traveling bag, the slot dimensioned to accommodate the handle of the covered traveling bag in a telescoped position therethrough;

at least one opening within the lower section dimensioned to accommodate the wheels and/or the stand of the covered traveling bag;

a front section having a cushioning means abutting the interior wall of